Edgerly, A.A.

April 10, 1901 (?)

April 29, 1901 (?)

[2 letters, both undated,
1 envelope.]

[One date is that of the
envelope, the second is taken
from the context of the
2nd letter.]

[I presume you have heard of
the train wreck which
occured on April 7, a west-bound
train, and if you sent me anything
it is, I fear, lost...]

San Francisco

T. H. Chapman

Dear Sir:

I presume you have heard of the train wreck which occured on Apr. 7 on west bound train and if you have sent me anything it is I fear lost.

In a case of this kind where a coin is returned to you & lost who is responsible for the money or value. I know what others say & wonder

if your rule is the same
If you have the Betchler
#5.00 piece which I returned
with date #15. please forward
it as I will take it.
if you do not sell the
twenty pattern I may
take that later. I
also desire a half dollar
1795 better than the one
forwarded by me in last
letter or package.
If you come across
any pattern dollars I have
not please let me know,
I might also add I
enclosed money order for
last lot selected in box
which I returned about
two weeks ago
Have you a fine dollar

piece type 1813 Fine I have
one of in date no object

Very Respectfully

A. A. Edgerly

215 Montgomery Avenue

San Francisco

S. H. Chapman

Dear Sir,

I have waited until Monday morning April 29- to hear from you. it must be over a month since I have heard from you. not including the catalogue which came two days ago.

You sent me the last lot of coins I believe about $200. from which I selected those I wished returned the balance with money order inclosed, made

a suggestion if you would accept a half dollar at $5.00 in payment, of which you can understand if you will refer to my account. I also inclosed a half dol. 1795 of mine to see if you had an improvement & what you would allow for mine. Also asked if you had the Betchler $5.00 with date Aug 1834 if so to send it & I will be pleased to accept it at $5.00 which I believe was your price

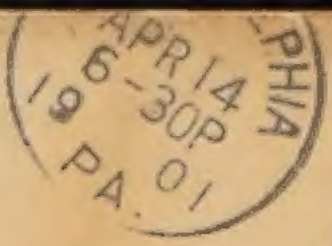
As it is rather odd to have our account stand so long unsettled, be kind enough to let me hear from you as soon as convenient as I will be

out of the city about the middle of May. as I have no desire to break any rules in regards to the coin returned & have the money ready to settle our account I know you will pardon my impatience. I might add I sent you a letter about two weeks ago that it was time to hear from you, & presumed that if anything had been sent it was lost in the train wreck in which nearly seventy ~~five~~ bags of mail were destroyed. Hoping to hear from you soon I am

Very Respectfully

A. A Edgerly

215 Monday Ave.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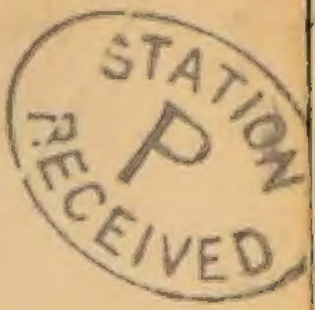
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FROM
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215 Montg. Ave. S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
APR 10
6 AM
1901

S. H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia

Edgerly, A.A.

May 14, 1901

[This is now my third letter to ask
why I have not heard from you
+ wonder if you receive them...]

San Francisco

T. H. Chapman

Dear Sir

This is now my third letter to ask why I have not heard from you & wonder if you receive them.

By the date of the receipt of Express Co when I returned the last lot to you find they were sent in March. a long wait indeed. at the time I enclosed a money order for those selected $6.90 I think

And since I have wrote
I would like the Betchler
$5.00 - 1834 - at 15.00 I also
sent a half dollar 1795
which is my property
I would still like to
have the Betchler, the half
dollar I would like you to
return, for since I have
bought four of the same
Now as to not hearing
from you, I can think
of one or two reasons I
have not heard from you
& if such be the case I
presume I am to blame,
if so, am sorry for the
same. but the delay
on your part seems
unbusiness like, but as
I do not know, I hardly

know what to think or say

In returning the patents half dol. 1838 & reducing the bill $5.00 I presume ~~may~~ may be my first sin, the other in the matter of charges. as I have explained before, I had to pay 45¢ to get the package from the Express Co. & was surprised as I expected you were to pay the first & the return, therefore I returned them at your expense, which I considered was as you intended, from the fact I paid the first.

If this be the reason that I have given offense the first at $5.00 the second

the charges, both together a small sum, if you will kindly return the 1638 half I shall be happy forward what I owe

It seems I can do nothing more & as this is my third letter since I returned the package, & receive no reply from you. I see no reason why I should write again thanking you for past favors & hoping to hear from you again I am

Very Respectfully

A. A. Edgerly
215 Montgomery Avenue
S. F.

PHILAD
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FROM
EDGERLY'S BOOK STORE
215 Montg. Ave. S. F.

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S. H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia

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A.E.G. DIVISION
MAY 14 1901
Station No. 9, Cal.
San Francisco, Cal.

San Francisco

S. H. Chapman

Dear Sir

This morning June 10th, I go on a vacation, & hope you will pardon me if you do not hear from me for a week longer than usual.

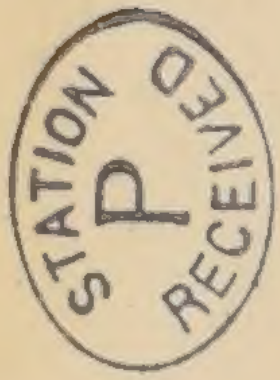
I could have your things sent me but as I would not have the money it is best to wait until I return

Very Respt.

A. V. Edgcomb

Edgerly

Mrs Ans.



SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
JUN 10
11 - AM
1901

S. A. Chapman

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia

Edgerly, A.A. June 24, 1901

[4 undated letters, 1 envelope]

[Date is from front of envelope.]

San Francisco

H. H. Chapman

This morning
I mailed you a package
or rather by express, hope
you will receive it
safely, I also mailed
you 12 d in stamps
the half dol. 1795
which you allowed me
$1.25 for & have sent me
I am not sure if I
returned it to you in
this last lot but think
not, so as I am not
able to find it, & have
not returned it to you
please charge me with

$1.25 which I believe
is the amount due old
account

Very Respectfully
A A Edgerly

S. H. Chapman and Dear Sir

If this letter should reach you in time please send me one set also U. S. silver money a 5¢ & 10¢ cent 1901 with my other order if not, send the set any way. & if the dollar proof you may send is not 1901 — I will return it so that I may have the whole set 1901.

Sorry to have to forward my orders in the pulled out fashion Very truly

A. A. Edgerly

San Francisco

J. H. Chapman Dear Sir,

I found your two letters had arrived safely on my return

The 1812 half eagle at $8.50 I keep, the half dol 1795 I return to you, the quarter eagle is not good enough condition for the money I think you sent me a quarter once some other date, same type, very fine & about same price, if so would like to get it again

The Mormon coins I regret to say are too high for me the one 1849 sells here for $10.00 good & there are four for sale at that price in S.F. but they are good not fine as yours. the others have never seen & presume they are worth your price

I guess you misunderstood my object, when I asked what a four dollar piece sold for in the East. I think considible of it. & it would be one of the last I should part with until forced. but if not against your rules I should like to have you answer.

Inclosed you will find

29 coins which I send
to see what you can give,
something better, say fine if
not too expensive, some
how I feel they will
be more than I can afford
for I remember a dime
you sent me once which
I would liked to have
, there was not one
strictly uncirculated among
the dealers, and although
I have forgotten the exact
price yours was marked,
think it was something like
$1.50 to $2.50, and I have
never paid more than $1.00
the best one I ever owned
was 75¢ from a dealer
Of course I do not need
to ask you to keep my
coins safe until you hear

P. S.
In giving
what you offer
for coins,
please give
them separately
not do as
whole.

some I send I
suppose are
fine but have
some mark
as the 1795
dollar, which
I prefer to have
in the 1795-6
one 1800-01 on

from me again, when those
of your. But I accept. you
keep the mate in your
possession, when I will
settle the difference. as
far as dates are concerned
I care nothing. I also
desire a 25¢ piece strickly
uncirculated, liberty seated
I believe when you receive this
letter accepting the ~~$5~~ half
eagle 1812 at $5.50+12, there is
a balance due me $1.38
I was surprised to have
my 1796 quarter accepted at 11.
Please accept my thanks

Very Respectfully
A. A Edgerly
215 Montgomery Ave.

The Standard & Trade
are the only two coins I
want proof. & please
see they are not the
least tarnished, and
when you have another
1795 half dollar better
than the one from you
with sharp milling please
let me know

Very Resp.

A A E

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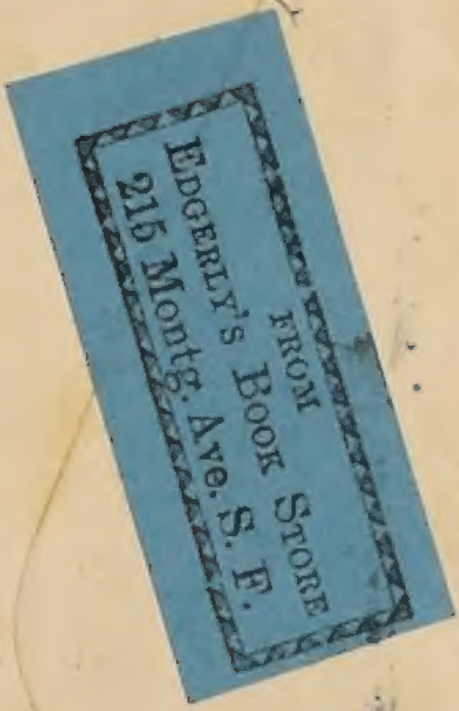

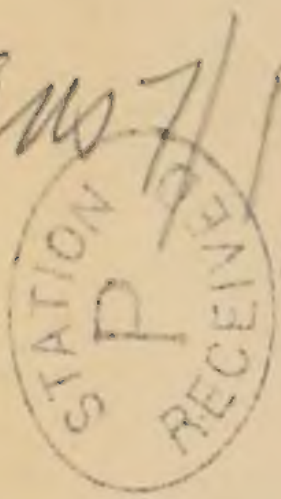

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1901

C.

S. H. Chapman

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia

San Francisco

S. H. Chapman

Dear Sir

It seems to be about time I should hear from you again. my last package sent by express in which I returned your Mormon coins & sent some of mine

I expect if you are able to furnish the coins I wish even with what you would allow me on mine, my bill will be large & as I said before I fear

more than I can afford,
still I want them
fine if I can.

I am anxious to hear
as soon as possible, as
I have put aside money
to meet the cost. & I
am sure you know
enough of this world,
that a sum is in far
more danger of being
decreased than increased

When your catalogue
came this morning it
had the bad effect to
remind me of the
long wait I endured
when you had your
last auction. so I know
you will be kind
enough to let me hear

I am anxious to know if you received the 1795 half dollar which I sent as soon as possible & I need not mention to keep my coins safe until you hear from me.

The catalogue you sent contains, the last lot I have seen for several years. one from Low which came yesterday has a four dollar piece in the list

Very Respectfully
A. A Edgell

I sent it at your risk & charge was registered $1.25 - about $1.25 - I know if I sent it or not.

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JUL 14
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Aug 7 1901

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FROM
EDGERLY'S BOOK STORE
215 Montg. Ave. S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. STA.
JUL 10
5 AM
1901

2 C

J. H. Chapman
1348 Pine St.
Philadelphia

Edgerly, A.A. July 26, 1901

S. H. Chapman

Dear Sir

I remember in your last letter you mentioned if I wished to sell a Gold $4 dollar 1879 at $30. that you could use the same

At the time I thought you had made an offer to the wrong person, as I do not remember of speaking of a gold dollar 1879, but have an impression you mean the four dollar piece 1879.

I have a friend about ten miles out of the city

who has one, which he tried to sell several months ago, but none of the brokers here would offer him anything as high as your offer. If you are willing to give $25. to 30. for one, and this delay would not interfer. let me know by return mail, & I will find out if it is still for sale. if so I will take the responsibility of it and send it to you for inspection. if you are willing to stand the expense of registering & mail both ways, if you are not satisfied, I am exactly as severe or just in my opinion of a coin in reference to condition

if it be my property or some one's else. when I last saw the coin it was in just as fine condition as mine which I consider fine. I believe mine was cleaned or polished before I bought it.

Kindly keep my collection safe until I can see those you send and decide, and in my next letter I will send difference for I should be sorry to give up any one - unless I can exchange. which I presume is the secret of exchanges

Very Resp. -

A. A Edgerly

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FROM
EDGERLY'S BOOK STORE
215 Montg. Ave. S. F.

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S. H. Chapman 74337
1348 Pine St.,
Philadelphia,
16875

R.P.O. DIVISION
JUL 26
STA. 9
San Francisco, Cal.

Edgerly, A. A.

July 27, 1901

San Francisco

S. H. Chapman

Dear Sir

I think it is about two months since I sent a package of American coins out to you, to get impressments.

By the letter received several weeks ago, I understand Mr. C is absent from the city.

I think I have been patient, and as you doubtless have the prices on hand which Mr. C. was willing to allow for

the coins I sent also the prices he would charge for better ones of same type. if is not asking too much. perhaps if you would send word to Mr Chapman he might feel to allow you to forward the coins to me.

One of the letters I sent after receiving his giving prices. I mentioned I wished one or two coins returned & of the type liberty seated I would like to have both proof & uncirculated sent. as I am undecided which I prefer.

I hardly expect Mr. C. will give his comment but

if you would kindly notify him my patience is receiving a hard test, it may help matters.

Very Respectfully

A. A. Edgerly

215 Monty. Avenue.

S. F.

Edgerly

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FROM
EDGERLY'S BOOK STORE
215 Montg. Ave. S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. STD.
JUL 27
1-PM
1901

2
C

S. A. Chapman
1348 Pine St.
Philadelphia.

Edgerly, A.A.

September 4, 1901

[2 letters(?), both undated]

[Date is from envelope.]

San Francisco

S. H. Chapman

Dear Sir.

I was glad to receive your letter & it would have been satisfactory if you had sent the coins on, as I think I should be pleased with price & coin.

I am undecided if I prefer for the liberty seated series proof, or uncirculated & if not asking too much would like to have you send on both with prices

The price for the 1905

quarter does not seem much but your price for a fine one seems cheap. I presume it is a poor date and I feel I shall be pleased I would like to have the following sent.

The 5. 1834 - at 6,00 the $2,50 which I notice you did not give price.

I guess my 1795 Dol. is good enough, so kindly return same - My 1799 is good but those marks on the face - the price you allow is 1,50 if you could give one same condition less marks say for a $1,00 more, send it on

One dol. you have dated 1801 is doubtless 1871 at 2,00 I will take also a Trade dol 1874 - also ½ Dol 1806 - at 1,00

1838 1/2 D. 1.00 - 1881 - proff at 1.
please send the uncirculated ones
also, with Liberty sealed both
proff & uncirculated 5-10-25
50 so that I may judge
also the 20 ¢ piece
Will take the quarter dol 1805
at 2. of the 1807 dime I
am doubtful I might be
able to stand four for a
~~good~~ uncirculated one but
doubtless they are far more
the date you remember does
not count this time please
let me know what is the
best you can do for one
uncirculated & sharp.
I think I will take the 10¢
at 2.00 but not sure. the
1837 - 1856 - 1869 are O.K.
Will take the 1800 - 5¢ at 2.00
also 1837 - 5¢ at 50 1831 - at 50 - 1873
also

The cent of 1794 is hard to cover & I understand how scarce they are. but see what you could give for $4. or $5. I would like to see the cent 1803 at $400 also the 1812 the best for the money - also 1851 - cent Also 1/2 1794 - 350 - also 1805 1/2 cent 225 - 1828 - also 1851

I came across one of the old letters from you, the first one, in it you mentioned a $50 - I think the date about 1810 & the price was carried out L.C. 10. or 12 I have forgotten which & that is the one I had reference to, it is the mate or goes with the $5.00 piece of 1818 I bought from you some time ago or else it was the one which goes with the $5. of 1812

I remember it was of the very thin kind same as you sent me last. I would have liked to have taken it, but it seemed high. For I considered it (perhaps I am to severe) only fair or good & I presume it would hardly do to ask if you could make any reduction or send a better one more of those awful question. I guess though it is more my fault. that I am not able to explain better leaving hard for you to answer but if possible would like

to ask if the $2.50 piece I bought from you some time ago 1823 I think exactly the same head of liberty as on the 1818 $5.00 piece, is the mate to the five, it is thick like the 2½ of to day, & not thin & of the yellow gold as the five, some how I have always felt that there must be a 2½ of the same thin kind as the five if so please send it on & if you can do anything on price or condition of the 1808 - quart eag. there is a market for same

I was much pleased with the proof set recived in late for which amount

you will find money enclosed
$3.00 ——

I know you will be kind
enough to let me hear
from you as soon as
possible.

Very Respectfully
A. A. Colgrove

215 Montgomery Avenue

The dollar I sent of 1881-
standard dollar, shall not want
another as the one in proof set
answers, please allow

I presume you will
consider I have taken
a great amount of trouble
to find fault with the
dollar enclosed. doubtless
many collectors would
decide it perfect. it is,
nearly so, to my opinion
of course we expect
a great deal from a
proof, & more from one
of the present them of
several years back. so
I have taken the liberty to
ask if you will exchange
the enclosed one for
another of the same date
The fault I find
with it is very small
on the field in front of

the face of liberty there is perhaps a dozen little marks. if held in the right light. the nick on the edge near the neck of Liberty I do not mind, nor the mark or stain between the eye & nose.

All these faults are trifling, but owning one that is absolutly perfect or that your friends who collect can not beat is not a small part of the pleasure of collecting. If you have no other I will take this one, & trust this complaint will not interfere with hearing from you soon.

Very Resptl. A. N. E.

Edgerly

Aug 9/E 3/E01

FROM
EDGERLY'S BOOK STORE
215 Montg. Ave. S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO. CAL.
SEP 4
5 - AM
1900

C

S. H. Chapman
1348 Pine St.,
Philadelphia.

San Francisco

S. H. Chapman

Dear Sir,

I heard this morning from a friend of who has returned from the East. that he understood you are to have an auction sale next month Oct.

Of course I do not know how much truth there is in it, but it gave me a little shock as it would be a little too much to have to wait into the third month, for the auction

to take place before hearing from you

I see by the receipt of the last lot I sent that the goods were sent on receipt which I have but I can not make out the date long wait indeed, and my if collection looks thin I think can take no pleasure in showing it

I am in need of Norman & Betchler 2 1/2 piece - good or fine

I enclose receipt as I heard from you that you had received the Norman money & mine

Hoping to hear from you soon I am

Very Respectfully

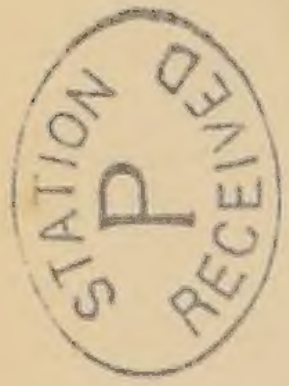
July 2 1901

A. A. Edgerly

215 Monty Avenue

Edgerly

9/23/01



FROM
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215 Montg. Ave. S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
SEP 18
11 - AM
1901

C

S. A. Chapman

1348 Pine St.

Philadelphia,

Edgerly, A. A.

September 30, 1901

Letter only.

215 Monty Ave. S. F.

S. H. Chapman

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find a half dollar 1795 which you will remember was returned to me, and as I bought the one you sent. I thought I had returned this one to you.

I could not remember if I had or not so I wrote you, if I had not sent it to charge me with it

Edgerly
Dec 13th 01

(it once was mine & you
I think allowed me $1.75 -)
I also mentioned if I had
not returned it I had
doubtless lost the same
as I could not find it
Yesterday I came across
it in a drawer, & so
return to you as the one
I bought from you is best.

Very Respectfully
A. A. Edgerly

Edgerly, A.A. October 18, 1901

[3 undated letters, 1 envelope.]

[Date is from envelope.]

San Francisco

S. H. Chapman

Dear Sir

By the return postal from the registered matter I know you received it safely, and have been somewhat disappointed not to hear from you, with my coins. I could stand a few days more to wait before I come to the conclusion that the auction sale had taken up your mind & that I was doomed to another extension of the last wait

I am so afraid this

auction sale will interfear
with my hearing from
you again.

I would like to ask
you. (I judge how you would
feel in my position.)
if you consider I have
been treated right in
the several long waits
I have had to endure

I have endured three
long waits from your
not answering. I now this
last one seems in danger
of being prolonged. I
wrote the following day
I wrote to you last, a
letter to a dealer in
Lancaster Pa. the coins
came & this morning the
money was sent in payment
showing time enough

And this is what makes me fear you are determined to give me another long wait. a part of my collection in your hands. a few from you, nearly three months since I sent the first package to have you send me letter

Perhaps you will think this a fault finding letter surely it is. it is what I felt in my first long wait. it is what I feel today & wonder if you have other customers who endure these waits

The four dollar piece (1879) I wrote you of. is mine I bought it several days ago. it is fine. it is as good as mine & fail to see how

it could be better. I should be glad to sell it to you for the price you offered $30.00 & if not satisfied you are free to return. But as I fear an extended wait & want the money when I sell, I think it best to wait until you send on my orders & those I wish returned. I will send the money order in one hour after receiving with the four dollar piece. I will pay my bill in the amount of money order. & if you are satisfied you can return me $30.00 (or four.)

I would keep it myself but have no use for two and

as it is going to be sold
if you do not take it
somebody else must.
I gave two dollars more
for it than any broker
would in S. F. but of
course less than $30.00
And I feel sure you
will settle it as soon
as received as it gives
me a chill to think what
could I have paid to the
owner if I had sent
the coin to you & one, two,
& nearly three months
passed & nothing but silence
and I would have received
no thanks only suspicion
on his part of my honesty

or at least purpose
Hoping you will take
no offence. that you
will agree with A. or at
least that you will
send on my package
I am

Very Respectfully

A. A. Edgerly

215 Montgomery Avenue

Please see you address my mail as A.A. Edgerly not James as it might make trouble

San Francisco

S. H. Chapman

Dear Sir

I was glad to hear from you after so long a delay, these delays are bad & it seems to be my luck to call when an auction or vacation has the floor. & now if you will kindly answer this with the coins I still desire, which I find you did not send included in my first list we will soon have things pleasant again. thanking you in advance also adding

the money could be sent now but on second thought think it best to send whole amount at once, as there are one or two things to straighten out first.

I find #20 calls for a quarter dol. 1838 - but think it stands for a half dol. of that date which I find among the lot at #100 - #21 and #22 call for quarters but think they stand for halves as I find both are halves.

The proof I prefer but it is not good enough, two black marks on face, have you no better, would like a fine one. also a fine, ten, twenty, twenty five of the same liberty seated with stars around liberty

I would like a quarter dollar 1838

fine also a half dollar 1805 type: head with hair tied behind (filled head I think) fine.

I have a fine or half eagle I bought from you some time ago, 1818 extra fine the $2.50 which goes with it same type, is a larger or thicker coin, the quarter eagle you sent I like much better, but it proves more expensive than I expected. would like to know if you could use the one I have 1832 (I think I paid you $7.00) & at what figure & also if $20.00 is the least you could take for the 1825.

If you are not able to settle this matter of the quart E. sent

on the balance & I will
return the coin & wait.
One coin I find did not
come was a $2.50 of 1834 type
I only sent two gold coins
a 5 and a $2.50.
I wish you would return
the following coins that I
sent. one of them does not
belong to me. the 1795 Dollar
is good enough. please return a coin I notice
you did not send, the balance
I want to see to compare
with those I have held back
Those I want returned are
1794 Cent - 1795 Dollar. if you
have no quarter eagle 1834 Fine please
return mine, Please return 1805
1/2 Cent, if you have a better please

Copy July 1913 Ans

send it on with price, next the half cent the mate to the 1817 Cent piece. also return the 1817 Cent. if you have not a fine Proof Trade dollar please return mine. the one I return is not Proof.

You did not send a half dollar type of 1806 - if you have not a fine one return mine, another not sent the 20¢ piece please return if you have not a fine proof—

Please return 1800 - 1/2 dime so I can compare

I think this covers, it all I am still anxious to improve my collection. & if you are unable to furnish them all

I know you will agree with me that I am anxious to have mine returned. I have collected my coins in series & when one to say nothing of so many as are in your hands, months have passed & I have found little pleasure in looking at my incomplete collection.

I hardly know what to say in regards to my coins being misplaced, but hope there will be nothing unpleasant & that you have found them before this.

The following is the list of prices offered me in the previous letter to me, will send them, fearing you might not have them

handy & to avoid a possible delay.

Half Eagle 5.00 – quart $2.50 1799 – 1.00 – 1.50 – 1871 dol. (this I do not remember coin $1.25 1878 trade 75¢ – 1881 – $1.10 – 1806 half dol 60¢ 1838 – 55¢ 1881 – 1865 – 1805 quart dol 35 – 1876 – 20¢ – 30¢ – 1807 dimes 50 – 1821 15¢ – 1837 – 10¢ 1856 – 10 – 1869 15¢ 1831 – 5¢ 1838 – 15¢ – 1873 10¢ – 1794 1/2 Cent 50 – 1803 25 – 1812 – 25¢ – 1851 – 5¢ 1828 – 10 – 1856 – 15

I also want a brilliant red half cent ✓ of the type of 1851 Cent ✓

Total number of coins sent 29 the enclosed list are those I will doubtless take, or rather what is left in box is the difference, most

of those I hold back I will take if not all

I feel sure you will answer this soon so we may have exchange settled it is not so easy to do bussines thousands of miles away. & we have only to hear from you & my bill is paid by return mail.

I have written to the young man who lives a few miles from the city & owns the 1879-S $4.00 coin, he is or at least was anxious to sell at a good price & you could have had it long before this

Very Respectfully

A. A. Edgerly 215 Montgomery Ave.

Sometime ago I believe there was a small difference due me when I returned a coin. Since I have returned a half dollar 1795 for which I would have been allowed $1.25 you have doubtless received it before this. If you are not able to settle this matter let it go till later. & I will settle later all due anything but another long wait.

Very Respt
A. J. Colyer

The half cent 1794 I will keep but if you have one more of

the light copper color of the cent 1795 I sent I would prefer it to the dark color as the one I will keep

Very Resp
H. T. E

Eagerly
awaits reply

Ans'd 11/6/01

FROM
EDGERLY'S BOOK STORE
215 Montg. Ave. S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO CALIF.
OCT 18
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1901

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c

S. H. Chapman
1348 Pine St.
Philadelphia

Edgerly, A.A.

October 27, 1901

[2 bid sheets + 2 letters,
all undated]

[Date is from envelope postmark,
and date of sale is written
on back of envelope.]

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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held in ..... on the .....

The bids are at so much each piece.

Priced Catalogues are cash with order.

NO.	BID	REMARKS	NO.	BID	REMARKS
174	15 00	Quart. E. 1808			
	4 00	Type 1834 Quart Eag (any one of this type)			
359 or 362 ✓	2 50 ✓	Trade Dol. Either one, not both			
386	2 00 ✓	Half Dol			
492 or 493	1 50 ✓	" " " " Either one not both			
567	2 50	Dime 1805			
886	5 00 ✓	Metric Dol			
881	15 00	Trade Dol			
744	1 50	Booby H			
745	1 50 ✓	Silly H.			
1176	16 00 ✓	Quart Eagle 1875			
1071	10 00	Betchler 2 1/2 (any one)			

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351 352	2 00	Trade D	Only one		
493	1 00	1/2 Dol			
[illegible]	10 00	[illegible]	[illegible]		Do not care for this one
1071 1077 1075	1000	Bidd 7.50	Only one		
387 388 389	250	Half dol.	Any one of these three not three		
886	10.00	Metric Dol.			
881	12 00	For the 6 coins			
744	1.00	Cent			
745	1.00	"			

Yours Respectfully,

A. A. Edgerly

San Francisco

S. H. Chapman

Dear Sir.

Much pleased with contents of catalogue but I feel sure I could do better, bid higher if I could only have the pleasure of seeing the coins

There are two things I am in doubt about, first, in making a bid, if the coin at last goes for say a dollar less than the big I have placed, do I get the coin at the

price I offered or a dollar less, which I understand would be the highest or more than any one else offered
Second I have understood you would receive a charge 10% on every coin I received from an auction, and I do not find a mention of the same or is it understood.
I would like the quarter eagle 1808 which I see on flick. but being in doubt in regards to the commission & a little doubt if the coin is in as fine condition as marked. my experience is a coin is apt to be flattered in reference to condition, which of course is a hardship and disappointment to buyer, on the other hand

it would be a sad
mistake to call a fine
good, and an injustice to
the owner.

As you will see by my
bid $12.50 is my offer. if
it is fine I am willing to
give this, & if your
commission is ten per
cent I will pay that extra

It would seem as if you
were to receive ten per
cent or any commission,
that you would mention
it. I notice in preface
you instruct give the
highest amount one wishes
to offer. if there is no
commission, and the coin
is fine not good (I leave it
to your judgment) I would give
$15.00

My next is a Trade Dol. there are two mentioned #351 & 352 either one, if one should go & the other left. I have taken the liberty to suggest this if it is against rules or will confuse, of course take it. I only bid for one. in the case of the ~~Hoffert 5cts~~ & the Betchler 2½ D. I have done the same.

Now be sure & remember I do not bid on all only one of each kind, as it would be awful to think I wanted two trade ~~dollars~~ & three Betchler 2½s

Of course I do not expect

the Betchler but have hopes
on the balance

I trust you took no
offence at my last letter
in saying I was weary
of waiting longer to hear
from you. & I have
not changed my mind
since. and although I
would not write, I hoped
to do my collecting this
side of the grave or anything
ungentlemanly, it is only
natural, I should have
something of that feeling,
through vacation auctions & tech
I have been very unfortunate
& wonder if others ever endured
the same, as I have never

Do you have the five, ten & twenty dollar pieces proof & have you a twenty of say 1851 – any date that has that yellow gold not as the copper color of to day if so kindly give prices, If you have the twenty yellow & five please send it on

Remember you have a list of coins still to come from you which I ordered & not sent on last, you write you have $350 – 1834 type if not return mine or if you would like the 350 piece you can have at face as I can easily get another.

had such an experience with any dealer.

If I should get anything in the auction, kindly send it on with the balance of my coins that are to be sent. some you will see are returned by my last. If you have a list of those I want returned. a few as I remember are good enough please return the 1795 Dollar the 1871 Dollar the 1/2 Dime 1800. the 1794 Cent the 1805 half cent. there may be others in the other list but these sure I want a twenty cent piece uncirculated. Fine liberty seated any date & if you have an extra fine ~~Fifty~~ I would like to see it I ~~will~~ will close hoping to hear from you soon Very Respectfully A. A. Edgerly

215 Liberty Avenue

S. Francisco

S. A. Chapman

Dear Sir,

As you will see I have made several changes. so if you will kindly destroy my last bid on sheet & use this everything will be right.

I understand that 10% is always charged.

I do not expect the Trade dollars but if so, & one of them should happen to be the common one (accepted) I would not care for the one I have bid $250 on

Very Resp. A. A. Edgerly

Please send on the coins Ordered returned & any balance due

Edgerly

Bids 11/6 & 7/02

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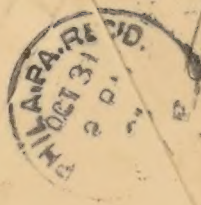

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SAN FRANCISCO CAL.
SEP 5 - AM
1901

S. H. Chapman

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia

Edgerly, A.A.

April 30, 1902

[Letter is undated, which is not unusual, but also unsigned, which is more unusual.]

T. H. Chapman Dear Sir

As my case is finished I thought I would send you a photo. thinking you might like to see it. I also had another taken four times as large. some tell me the Govt. objects to exactly what I enclose.

I think I would have done better to have used regular U.S. money instead of paterns to fill in places left where the regular in series from 1/2 a ¢ to 100 and the gold would not fill out.

The regular money I mean is (that is to fill out) is like the 5 & 10

dollar piece of the first variety with a small eagle instead of the more common large spread eagle and those found in the next series in silver. but I know they are much more

I also lack the 5.1795 piece along in the twenty with the smaller planchette gurs that is about all

The tray nearest to you at the top a line of Colonials the first two 6-12 P. must be planchette inmations the line below is 1/2 C-1794 + ech. the white strip is what I used to show there was no dimes or quarters of this type. which I think is correct I sold one my 1836 Dollar is Ex fine - I was half tempted to bid for the one in your

pale but should much prefer to see it

In the tray above is the series Liberty seated to the common in circulation, in the lower corner you will see the Stella & the opposite the slug

Over ~~twenty~~ of the coins came from you & by far the hardest coin to buy almost in any condition I have found to be the 1808 Quart. E. the last coin I bought

You are welcome to the photo. the case cost me $1.50 - it is leather & blue velvet

Edgerly

Brooklyn

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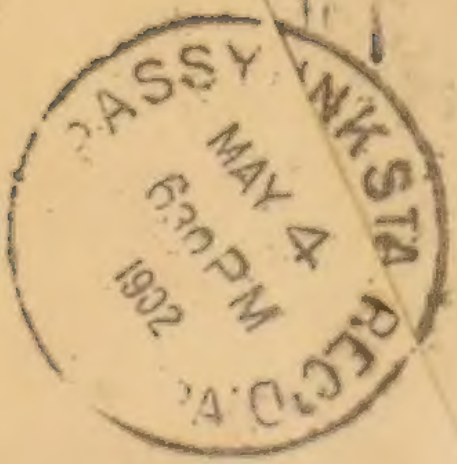

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S. H. Chapman
1348 Pine St
Philadelphia
Pa

Edgerly, A.A. June 26, 1902

[Postcard only.]

S. F.

S. H. Chapman

Dear Sir

Have you an extremely fine Four Dollar piece 1879 Proof. with mint bloom that you could send on approval.

I would have liked to have bid on the one in your recent sale but hesitate for fear it might not suit me. I still have one I call fine and would be glad to sell to you if you can furnish a beauty.

Very Respt.

A. A. Edgerly

215 Montgomery Avenue

S. F.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

S. H. Chapman
1348 Pine St
Philadelphia
Pa

Edgerly, A.A.

November 21, 1904

[Postcard has a color rendering of Golden Gate Park.]

[It seems a long time since we have done any business...]

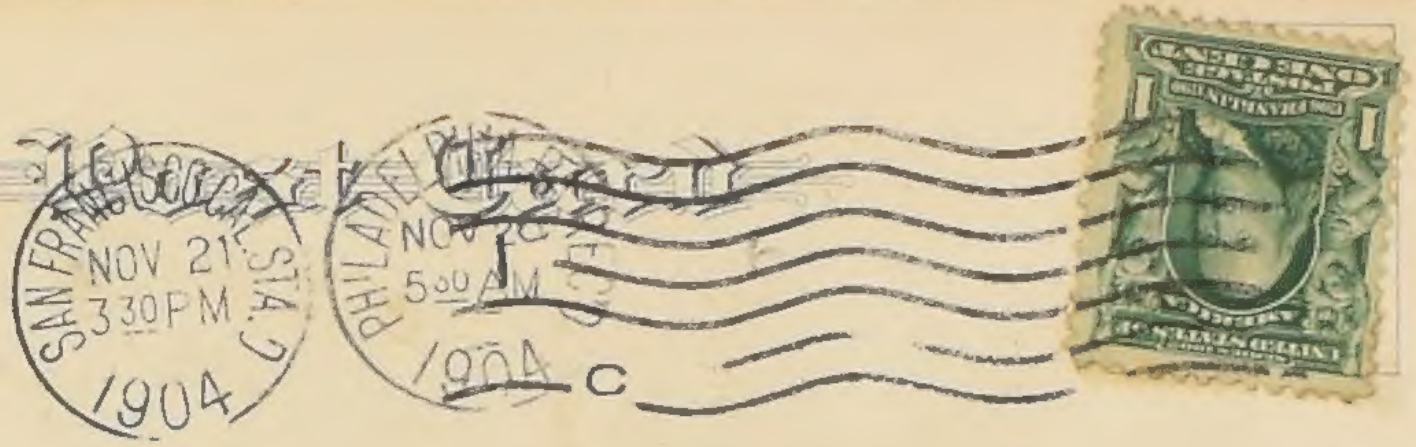
Scene on Sunday Afternoon in Midwinter in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, showing Tunnel and Museum.

BRITTON & REY, SAN FRANCISCO 483

Very Respectfully
A A Edgerly
215 Montgomery Ave
San Francisco Cal

Dear Sir
It seems a long time since we have done any business - now I want a 25¢ currency with Washingtons head in left hand corner not those with a bronze colored ring around

head - this is the best description I can give. Those for sale here are only two - Power Issue 1875 Series - Brown Back - Green Seal - Very little - scarcely any - I do not care to go to a premium to get it



Wm. S. H. Chapman
1348 Pine St
Philadelphia
Pa.

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Dear Sir

Yours at hand much pleased with the paper money & price. inclosed please find amount due.

I have not purchased any coins for some time think I have about enough yet I am always interested. but do not think it worth your time to send me any list

But anything in your line I will not forget the address. Very Truly

A. A Edwards

Edgerly

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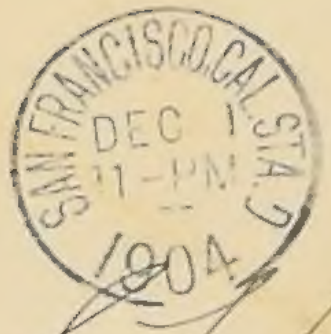

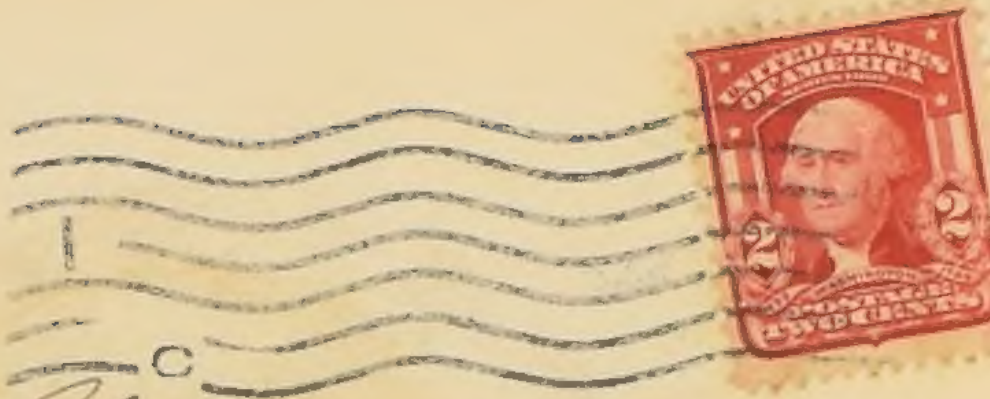

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